



PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 79469

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wayne C. Hom )  
 )  
Appln. No.: 10/017,530 )  
 )  
Filed: December 13, 2001 )  
 )  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
COMMUNICATION WITH A GATE )  
ENTRY CONTROLLER AND )  
PROVIDING SECURE )  
COMMUNICATION )  
 )  
Group Art )  
Unit: 2643 )

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper is  
being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service as first class mail in  
an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450, on this date.

9/15/04  
Date

Kenneth H. Samples  
Kenneth H. Samples  
Registration No. 25,747  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Examiner: Quoc Duc Tran

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

SEP 24 2004

Technology Center 2000

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office  
Action dated March 15, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that  
the present application and claims be reconsidered based on the  
following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims  
which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.